



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-01

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 07/158,652 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
Filed: February 22, 1988 ) Confirmation No.: 3369  
)  
For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCE RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA  
OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on August 10, 2005. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

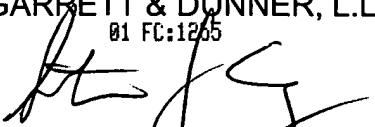
Respectfully submitted,

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